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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Receipts and Expenditures  
OF THE  
**TOWN OF MIDDLETON,**  
FOR THE  
Year Ending March 1, 1870.

**Town Officers' Bills.**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Joseph A. Batchelder, as Selectman and Assessor.....    | \$41 75  |
| William A. Phelps, " "                                  | 13 75    |
| Samuel Peabody, " "                                     | 45 00    |
| Henry A. Wilkins as Treasurer and extra service. ....   | 20 00    |
| Francis E. Batchelder as Constable in 1869.....         | 10 00    |
| William A. Phelps as Overseer.....                      | 10 00    |
| Joseph A. Batchelder, school committee in 1868 .....    | 5 00     |
| Hiram A. Stiles as school committee .....               | 22 25    |
| Cyrus K. Wilkins as school Committee in '67 and '68.... | 23 00    |
| Joseph A. Batchelder as school committee in '69 .....   | 19 25    |
| Samuel B. Wiggin " "                                    | 17 50    |
| Joseph A. Batchelder auditing accounts in '68 ..        | 6 00     |
| Samuel Peabody " .....                                  | 6 00     |
| William A. Phelps " .....                               | 6 00     |
| Joseph A. Batchelder services as town clerk.....        | 15 80    |
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|   | \$261 90 |

**Extra Expense of Highways and Bridges.**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Joseph B. Perkins's bill for overwork..... | \$10 00 |
| James Flint " " 1868.....                  | 8 00    |
| Gustavus H. Tufts " " .....                | 9 00    |

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| James Flint, . . . bill for overwork . . . 1869 . . . . .      | 10 00    |
| James A. Currier     "     "     "     . . . . .               | 3 50     |
| Jerome Leavitt     "     "     "     . . . . .                 | 1 71     |
| James Flint, plank and labor on bridge . . . . .               | 3 50     |
| Joseph B. Perkins, extra labor on road . . . . .               | 10 86    |
| Francis Peabody for plank and repairing bridge . . . . .       | 2 00     |
| Town of Topsfield, for labor on bridge and grading road..      | 12 89    |
| John Curtis, repairs on a bridge and plank . . . . .           | 4 25     |
| Asa Howe, extra labor on road . . . . .                        | 1 27     |
| Cyrus K. Wilkins, gravel and overwork . . . . .                | 3 91     |
| Jeremiah Fuller, bill overwork . . . . .                       | 4 41     |
| Calvin Putnam, lumber for bridges . . . . .                    | 69 99    |
| William Peabody, labor on road and bridge . . . . .            | 44 15    |
| Edward W. Wilkins, labor and lumber on bridges . . . . .       | 19 86    |
| Eben Damon, for timber for a bridge . . . . .                  | 6 00     |
| George A. Currier, for building and covering a drain . . . . . | 15 00    |
| Daniel G. Berry, for hauling timber for bridge . . . . .       | 3 00     |
| John H. Young, for labor on road . . . . .                     | 2 00     |
| William Barry for teaming lumber . . . . .                     | 3 00     |
| Jason Richardson, overwork and extra work . . . . .            | 22 96    |
| "               teaming lumber and labor on road . . . . .     | 7 00     |
| George P. Wilkins, labor on highway . . . . .                  | 4 06     |
| Wm. A. Merriam, for spikes &c for bridge . . . . .             | 8 20     |
| H. A. Wilkins & Son, nails . . . . .                           | 1 20     |
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|  | \$291 72 |

### Working Resident and Non Resident Taxes.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| G. H. Tufts' bill . . . . .            | \$19 11  |
| G. A. Currier's bill . . . . .         | 21 80    |
| James Flint's,     "     . . . . .     | 19 36    |
| William M. Peabody's bill . . . . .    | 79 28    |
| Jerome Leavitt's     "     . . . . .   | 72 69    |
| J. B. Perkins'     "     . . . . .     | 25 02    |
| John Curtis'     "     . . . . .       | 9 75     |
| Jason Richardson's     "     . . . . . | 29 12    |
| Eli S. Soper's     "     . . . . .     | 14 64    |
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|  | \$290 77 |

## Paid as State Aid.

|  |                |
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| Amount of State Aid paid in 1869.....                    | \$288 00       |
| Orders drawn from Jan. 1st, 1870, to March 1st, 1870.... | 48 00          |
| Selectmen's services . . . . .                           | 7 00           |
|  | <hr/> \$343 00 |

## Snow Bills.

|                  |                                  |               |
|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| J. A. Esty       | 1866 clearing roads of snow..... | \$4 40        |
| Wm. N. Brown     | 1867 ".....                      | 4 00          |
| "                | 1870 ".....                      | 78            |
| Asa Howe         | 1869 ".....                      | 7 20          |
| Geo. P. Wilkins  | 1870 ".....                      | 6 00          |
| "                | 1868 ".....                      | 6 00          |
| Eli S. Soper     | 1869 ".....                      | 6 50          |
| Jona Perry       | " ".....                         | 4 75          |
| Benj. Averill    | " ".....                         | 9 20          |
| James Flint      | " ".....                         | 2 00          |
| C. K. Wilkins    | " ".....                         | 3 00          |
| Jeremiah Fuller  | " ".....                         | 3 20          |
| Jason Richardson | " ".....                         | 2 50          |
| Eli S. Soper     | 1870 ".....                      | 4 20          |
| H. A. Stiles     | " ".....                         | 6 00          |
| J. D. Andrew     | " ".....                         | 1 50          |
| Wm. M. Peabody   | " ".....                         | 4 00          |
| Jerome Leavitt   | " ".....                         | 6 30          |
|                  |                                  | <hr/> \$81 53 |

## Expenses of the New Street.

|                             |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Jeremiah Fuller's bill....  | \$128 00       |
| Jesse W. Peabody's bill.... | 25 00          |
| T. S. Cummings' ".....      | 22 00          |
| Jacob U. Parker's ".....    | 3 00           |
| Thomas Carlin's ".....      | 18 00          |
| David Brickley's ".....     | 19 00          |
| Daniel Donovan's ".....     | 22 00          |
|                             | <hr/> \$237 00 |

## Cemetery Bills.

|                                       |                |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| David Brickley's bill.....            | \$21 40        |
| John D. Andrews' bill.....            | 21 40          |
| Thomas Carlin's     ".....            | 11 40          |
| George Stetson's     ".....           | 3 00           |
| Samuel Peabody's     ".....           | 28 00          |
| C. K. Wilkins's     ".....            | 16 00          |
| John W. Peabody 2d, bill .....        | 1 40           |
| James Conlan, use of wheelbarrow..... | 50             |
|                                       | <hr/> \$103 10 |

## Miscellaneous Bills.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| D. B. Brooks & Bro, for books.....  | \$ 196 35 |
| S. Flint, marking bound stones.....   | 2 00      |
| C. K. Wilkins, collecting taxes.....  | 37 00     |
| Glendale Lodge for window curtains.....   | 5 00      |
| S. Killam, damage received on highway .....   | 5 00      |
| A. Batchelder, administering oaths &c.....  | 3 25      |
| W. B. Wait for school books.....  | 11 85     |
| Town Topsfield, surveying town line.....  | 4 00      |
| Foote & Horton, printing reports and order book.....                                    | 42 87     |
| E. P. Averill & Co., kerosene oil &c.....   | 2 74      |
| B. Hart, stocking pond with alewives.....   | 20 00     |
| H. F. White, clearing obstructions from brook.....                                      | 6 00      |
| J. L. Hammett, school books.....  | 12 06     |
| David Stiles, blacksmith work.....  | 1 84      |
| Town of Danvers, setting bound stones .....   | 5 50      |
| E. S. Phelps, horse hire.....   | 75        |
| Addison Tyler, labor and care of cemetery.....  | 5 50      |
| "          returning deaths.....  | 1 60      |
| W. A. Merriam, goods for Town Hall .....  | 8 06      |
| Sam'l Peabody, cash paid rec. deeds, postage and revenue stamps and extra services..... | 11 32     |
| George E. Crane, expressage.....  | 4 10      |
| A. Batchelder, postage.....   | 1 29      |
| Jeremiah Fuller, use of horse.....  | 1 25      |
| J. A. Batchelder, books and blanks.....   | 3 52      |



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| Jerome Leavitt, care of Town Hall.....                | 25 00      |
| “ lamp chimneys &c.....                               | 60         |
| Abatements.....                                       | 116 22     |
| Interest paid.....                                    | 567 09     |
| Discounts on taxes.....                               | 169 66     |
| H. A. Wilkins, journeys to Reading and Boxford &c.... | 2 50       |
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|   | \$1,273 92 |

## School Department.

### CENTRE SCHOOL.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Lucy L. Holden, teaching.....                    | \$129 00   |
| Sarah A. Phelps, “.....                          | 101 60     |
| Ann E. Peabody, “.....                           | 101 60     |
| Elizabeth J. Hadley, “.....                      | 100 00     |
| Sarah A. Phelps, “.....                          | 6 00       |
| Lizzie Turkington, “.....                        | 49 00      |
| Ann E. Peabody, “.....                           | 60 00      |
| Marcia A. Burbank, “.....                        | 80 00      |
| Sarah E. Pierce, “.....                          | 48 00      |
| Ann E. Peabody, “.....                           | 48 00      |
| Marcia A. Burbank, “.....                        | 130 00     |
| Sarah E. Pierce, “.....                          | 104 00     |
| Ann E. Peabody, “.....                           | 104 00     |
| Anna L. Wilkins, “.....                          | 11 00      |
| H. O. Warren & Co., coal.....                    | 66 00      |
| George A. Currier, wood.....                     | 42 08      |
| George Hutchinson, building fires.....           | 11 00      |
| H. Willis Hutchinson, “.....                     | 8 00       |
| Samuel McGlauffin, “.....                        | 9 00       |
| Frank W. Stewart, “ and care of school room..... | 17 00      |
| John Donovan, “ “.....                           | 2 00       |
| Alvan A. Wilkins, hauling coal.....              | 7 50       |
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|  | \$1,234 75 |

### NORTH SCHOOL.

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Emily F. Wilkins teaching..... | \$ 97 50 |
| “ “.....                       | 108 00   |
| Carrie F. Luscomb “.....       | 96 00    |

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|--------------------|----------------|-------|-----------|
| Hiram A. Stiles    | wood           | 16 00 |           |
| Edward W. Wilkins  | "              | 2 25  |           |
| Samuel S. Peabody, | building fires | 4 50  |           |
| Samuel S. Peabody  | "              | 6 00  | —\$330 25 |

## EAST SCHOOL.

|                                      |                                |            |                   |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| R. Frances Priest                    | teaching                       | \$ 104 00  |                   |
| "                                    | "                              | 60 00      |                   |
| "                                    | "                              | 48 00      |                   |
| "                                    | "                              | 104 00     |                   |
| Asa Howe,                            | wood                           | 17 00      |                   |
| Lyman S. Peabody,                    | building fires and sawing wood | 9 00       | —\$ 342 00        |
|                                      |                                |            | <u>\$1,907 03</u> |
| Balance due the schools              |                                | 242 22     |                   |
|                                      |                                |            | <u>\$2,149 25</u> |
| Town appropriation for schools       |                                | \$1,300 00 |                   |
| Cash received from State School Fund |                                | 133 71     |                   |
| "                                    | dog licenses                   | 71 68      |                   |
| Balance due the schools last year    |                                | 643 86     | —\$2,149 25       |

## INCIDENTAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| David Stiles, bill moving settees                          | \$1 00 |
| C. O. Rogers " advertising                                 | 1 50   |
| Cyrus K. Wilkins, lumber for East school                   | 2 00   |
| Augustus McIntire, use of well                             | 3 00   |
| P. F. Packard, school chairs                               | 1 62   |
| George A. Currier, use of well                             | 8 00   |
| William A. Russell, repairing clocks                       | 7 75   |
| F. W. Stewart, repairs on school house                     | 2 00   |
| E. W. Wilkins, for lumber for wood shed                    | 5 96   |
| W. A. Merriam, " brooms, glass, crayons for Centre school  | 17 05  |
| W. A. Merriam, for brooms, glass, crayons for North school | 1 43   |
| W. A. Merriam, for brooms, glass, crayons for East school  | 4 37   |
| H. A. Wilkins, for tin dippers                             | 40     |
| J. W. Daniels, labor on stoves                             | 1 10   |
| Wm. N. Brown, "  | 50     |

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|---|---------|
| J. H. Young, labor on stoves.....                       | 60      |
| Joseph A. Batchelder, journeys to Salem and Peabody.... | 1 50    |
| H. A. Wilkins & Son, crayons and glass ...              | 64      |
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|   | \$60 42 |

### Expense of Supporting the Poor.

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|---|-----------|
| Paid J. C. Fish, boarding Stephen Elliott.....      | \$ 100 00 |
| “ J. W. Russell, “ G. A. Russell .....              | 65 00     |
| “ Mrs. Long, lodging travellers.....                | 35 20     |
| “ Mrs. Fisher, fuel and house rent, R. Wilkins..... | 36 00     |
| “ J. F. Almy, clothing for Mrs. A. Peabody.....     | 10 00     |
| “ Mrs. Gellespie, boarding “ .....                  | 16 00     |
| “ H. P. Richardson, house rent Mrs. Deaigneau....   | 36 00     |
| “ E. P. Averill & Co., for wood “ .....             | 10 50     |
| “ Sawing wood for “ .....                           | 4 00      |
| “ City of Salem for medical attendance. ....        | 14 00     |
| “ County House for Ada Hutchinson.....              | 13 14     |
| “ Dr. E. S. Phelps, medical attendance.....         | 75        |
| “ H. A. Wilkins & Son, supplies R. Wilkins....      | 33 24     |
| “ R. R. Tickets for the Poor.....                   | 4 27      |
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|   | \$378 10  |
| Due from Lynnfield for Mrs. Deaigneau.....          | \$ 56 50  |
| Unsettled bills of last year paid....               | 30 00     |
| Unsettled bills for next year.....                  | 40 00     |
| Whole cost of supporting the poor.....              | 331 60    |
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|   | \$418 10  |
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|   | \$418 10  |

### Recapitulation.

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| Town officers' bills . . . . .               | \$ 261 90 |
| Extra expense of highways and bridges.....   | 291 72    |
| Working resident and non-resident taxes..... | 290 77    |
|  | 103 10    |
| Expense of supporting the poor ...           | 331 60    |
| Expense of the new street.....               | 237 00    |
| Expense of the schools.....                  | 1,505 39  |

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|---|------------|------------|
| Incidental school expenses.....                 | 60 42      |            |
| Snow Bills.....                                 | 81 53      |            |
| Miscellaneous bills.....                        | 1,273 92   |            |
| Estimated amount of unsettled bills.....        | 150 00     |            |
| State Tax.....                                  | 1,050 00   |            |
| County Tax.....                                 | 440 95     |            |
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|   | \$6,078 30 |            |
| Deduct amount of bills due last year.....       | 150 00     |            |
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|   | \$5,928 30 |            |
| Assessment for State Tax.....                   | \$1,050 00 |            |
| "    County Tax.....                            | 440 95     |            |
| "    Town expenses.....                         | 2,500 00   |            |
| "    Schools.....                               | 1,300 00   |            |
| Overlay on Taxes.....                           | 174 37     |            |
| Received from school fund.....                  | 133 71     |            |
| "    corporation tax.....                       | 78 93      |            |
| "    Jerome Leavitt, use of hall.....           | 94 00      |            |
| "    W. A. Merriam for books.....               | 236 16     |            |
| "    Highway deficiencies.....                  | 232 22     |            |
| "    Cemetery lots.....                         | 36 90      |            |
| "    Abiel Hayward for old school<br>house..... | 25 00      |            |
| "    Dog licenses.....                          | 71 68      |            |
| Excess of receipts over expenses.....           | 445 62     |            |
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|   | \$6,373 92 | \$6,373 92 |

## The Town.

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|  | DR.        |       |
| Outstanding orders.....                            | \$5,421 46 |       |
| Due the schools.....                               | 242 22     |       |
| Unsettled bills.....                               | 150 00     |       |
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|  | \$5,813 68 |       |
|  | CR.        |       |
| Cash in the Treasury.....                          | \$2,120 02 |       |
| Due from Daniel E. Graves, collector for 1868..... | 80 10      |       |



|                               |                                  |   |            |            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|------------|------------|
| "                             | Cyrus K. Wilkins                 | " | 1867.....  | 85 56      |
| "                             | "                                | " | 1869.... . | 97 02      |
| "                             | State reimbursements.....        |   |            | 336 00     |
| "                             | George Daniels.....              |   |            | 17 20      |
| "                             | Highways deficiencies.....       |   |            | 287 63     |
| "                             | For books and books on hand..... |   |            | 266 00     |
| "                             | Cemetery lots.....               |   |            | 65 00      |
| "                             | Lynnfield .....                  |   |            | 56 50      |
| Balance against the town..... |                                  |   |            | 2,402 65   |
|                               |                                  |   |            | <hr/>      |
|                               |                                  |   |            | \$5,813 68 |

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|-----------------------|---|------------|
| SAMUEL PEABODY,       | } | Selectmen  |
| JOSEPH A. BATCHELDER, |   | of         |
| WM. A. PHELPS.        |   | Middleton. |

# For Reference

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